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**Re: Site: Skinner Landfill  
West Chester, Ohio**

**Dear Ms. Allen and Ms. Sullivan:**

**On behalf of the Skinner Landfill PRP Group, we request a 60-day extension of the public comment period on the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for the Skinner Landfill Site.**

**The Skinner Landfill PRP Group has just recently been organized. Following receipt of notice of the issuance of the FS and Proposed Plan, the Group immediately retained an environmental engineering firm. Although the PRP Group's consultant had some initial difficulties in obtaining complete copies of all the necessary documents, it appears that the**

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appropriate information has recently been received. The consultant and the Technical Committee now must review thoroughly the multiple volumes of technical data (Remedial Investigation, Phase I; Remedial Investigation, Phase II; Baseline Risk Assessment; Feasibility Study; and Proposed Plan) as well as over seven expandable files of the Administrative Record. The consultant and the Committee must also collate and evaluate the data, perform any necessary research, and prepare a written document incorporating the Group's technical comments. The Group finds a 60-day extension to be critically necessary to comply with the NCP's requirement that a "reasonable opportunity . . . for submission of written . . . comments on the proposed plan and the supporting analysis and information . . . , including the RI/FS" be provided. 40 C.F.R. §300.430(f)(3)(i)(C) (1991). Furthermore, in view of the fact that governmental agencies have been investigating the Site for over 10 years, the Group's request is quite reasonable. Finally, it is noteworthy that the Agency has the authority under 40 C.F.R. §300.430(f)(3)(i)(C) to grant the Group's request for a 60-day extension.

We look forward to receiving your reply at your earliest opportunity. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

*Laura A. Ringenbach / ML*

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On Behalf of the Technical  
Committee of the Skinner Landfill  
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